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HAVING ORIGINAL FLOW SCANNING FUNCTION**

Art Unit : 2625
Examiner : Tommy D. LEE

Docket No. : 1232-4797

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
COMMISSIONER for PATENTS
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I hereby certify that the following items:


- 1 Response to *Ex Parte Quayle* Action (10 pages).
- 2 Amendment Fee Transmittal (No Fee Due)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	29	54	0	\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).				\$ 0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

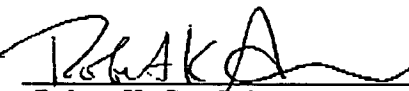
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- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$_____
- ☐ _____ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ _____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4797. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the *ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated May 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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